LEFT IN A HURRY

A Kalamazoo Man Finding Trouble too Great

HOISTS THE SPONGE AND SKIPS

Leaving a Note Directing His Money to Be Used in Missionary Work-He Was Engaged to Be Married.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 31 .- William Bowman, who worked on a farm for Hiram Beese mine years, saved up money and bought a farm west of the city and who was engaged to marry Mary Vanatines next month, has mysteriously disappeared. He wrote a kept bachelor's hall saying that his trials and troubles were most too much for him and directed that his property be used for missionary work. He then drew \$140 from the bank and disappeared. He is 50 years old and has no relatives in this country.

FREED FROM THE ICE.

The Sea Gull Makes the Harbor, After a

Long Siege. Bay Crry, Jan. 30.—The tog Sea Gull which was frozen in the ice of the bay January 6, reached the Bay City dry-January 6, eached the Bay City dry-dock, near the mouth of the river, last night, and thus accomplished a trip which was supposed to be utterly im-possible. After having the broken blades of her wheel replaced by new one's under water and ice, steam was raised and the boat started for the mouth of the river. An ice plow first passed along the route to be followed, cutting a furrow eight inches in depth. This was done in order to make the ice crack in a shaight line and the boat have a straight course. Although a sharp pointed boat and not intended for breaking ice, she plowed her way along without much difficulty cracking pieces of ice and shoving them under the main body as she proceeded. The ice is from twelve to eighteen mches thick. The Sea Gull will remain at the drydock for repairs.

MISSING FROM SAGINAW.

A Saginaw Inventor Turns Up Missing -No Clew.

Sagraaw, Jan. 31 .- Some time ago H. P. Pescock, for some years a resi-dent of this city, induced parties here to become interested in a patent device, of which he was the inventor. Ar-rangements were perfected for him to take the road and he left here November 6 to introduce his patent. He was heard from at Jackson, a letter being received from him on November 21 stating that he had secured an extensive contract for the article. Since that date nothing whatever has been theard from him. He has a wife and daughter here who it is said have no knowledge as to his whereabouts. Parties with whom he is interested are greatly concerned on account of his disappearance.

STOLE HIS WIFE'S MONEY.

And Then Tried to Steal a March on the

Officers But Pailed. Jan. 31 .- Ralph Skelle started a barber shop at this place about a week ago. Friday evening he was arrested on complaint of his wife for the larceny of her pocketbook. A deputy sheriff took him to the train preparatory to taking him to Ionia. He left the prisoner in the custody of his hired man while he went to purchase tickets. The prisoner saw his opportunity and bolted. The deputy theriff and bired man both took after him, and after an exciting race they cornered and captured him to a barn. Skellenger is quite noted as a runner, having come almost the same trick on an officer at Jackson a short time ago. It will probably be his last run for a

Latest Michigan Pensions.

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GENERAL STATE NEWS. Pinckney needs a fire department,

Battle Creek is almost devoid of atrest signs. Mackinaw is shipping 500 tons of ice

couth daily. Thieves are plundering school chil-

dren in Birmingham. Algonae has great prospects for a building boom in the spring.

The city reading room at Chebovgan has been closed because of poor pat-

ronage. Leonard Madron, who at one time owned half of Buchanan, died a few

days ago a pauper. A Morrice merchant has purchased and shipped 23,000 rabbits to eastern

markets this winter. Laborers about the capitol at Lan-

sing threaten to strike unless their wages are increased.

The Sons of New York will have a

grand reumon and banquet at Kala-manos on February 10. Business men at Constantine have or-

ganized an electric light company and will build a plant there.

John Thomas, an old veteran and pioneer of Tuscola county, died Satur-day morning agod 74 years.

It is estimated that \$36,000 worth of hides, pelts and tailow were marketed at Flint during the past year. Amos Schafer had his nose tern off

nuts. He ate no nuts, however, but the other day by a failing limb while be was cutting trees near Lapeer. ira H. Wilder of Flint, still has the sit long after the ladies retired. The

screptance of the position of federal bank examiner under consideration. A 4-year-old daughter of Geo. F

Anderson fell into a mill race at Eu-Several inforated Bay City husbands are looking for a drunken "gentle-man" who has been forcing his attentions upon their wives.

Marshall citizens are organizing the Long Lake club. It is proposed to buy the Maple Grave hotel property and use the same for a club house.

William Sowman, a farmer living near Kalamanoo, has mysteriously dis-appeared. He drew his money out of the bank and has not been seen a n. c.

C. Herlick, of Marquette, has to a diving apparatus, which will enable firemen to enter buildings and prose-cute their work regardless of mucks or

noxious gas. It is convenient and not encompered by air pipes.

John Townsend shot and killed William J. McChatock at Bridgewater last September and the jury at Sanilac Cen-ter has just decided that he acted in

The water supply at Chebovgan is scarcely sufficient for the household needs of the citizens, and in case of fire the town would be in great danger of total destruction.

Magnetic water has been struck at Alpena at the depth of 1,078 feet. Tue water is very strong, and is is believed that it will prove very efficacious in the

The barns on Frank A. Beard's stock farm at Ruby, near Marine City, was destroyed by fire Friday night, and twenty one horses, twenty cows and all of his farm machinery was destroyed.

Mancelous woodsmen are telling an exciting tale about an encounter with a note and left it in the house where he canh I would high and armed with a club. It would be interesting to know what brand of "booze" these woods-

> James Heal, a Flint township farmer, while dangerousty ill in June last deeded his farm to his brother John Heal of Birmingham, England. He recovered and now his brother refuses to deed it back and a law suit will en-

SEMPLE A BAD MAN.

A Former Grand Rapids Man in Trouble

in Ohio. D. W. Semple, formerly a dry goods merchant on West Bridge street, this city, but for the past year or more a resident of Akron, O., where he is now a ticket broker, figures as one of the chief parties in a sensational divorce case brought against him by his wife, who alleges, among other things, that her spouse has neglected to provide her with the necessaries of life, depriving her of suitable clothing, and coming home in the early hours of the morning intoxicated. In the infidelity department of the bill she says that he has been altogether too intimate with Maud Gaskill, his pretty typewriter. In 1883, the bill recites, that an intimacy spring up between Semple and Mrs. Rosaiba Reed of Boston, and that the pair met in Springfield, Mass., for improper purposes. These relations, it is alleged, continued for five years. The first of Mrs. Semple's suspicions were aroused while a resident of Grand Rapids. From Jannary, 1890, and for a year after. Semple is charged. and for a year after, Semple is charged with improperties on many occasions with improperties on many occasions with a girl in this city. The name of the girl is witheld, because, as Mrs. Semple says, she is now married and leading a virtuous life. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant is heir to \$100,000 which he will take their to \$100,000 which he will take when his mother dies.

Took Away His Turkey. Michael Ishman, residing at No. 475 North Ionia street, reported to the police that on Saturday night some thief pilfered one of his choicest turkeys. In departing the purloiner left behind a low cut No. 8 rubber, which he can have by making application at the above number.

PRESIDENTIAL DINNER. A Formal Meal with George Washington

The following is a description of one of Gen. Washington's dinner parties. en on the 27th of Au rust, 1789, taken from the "Senator McCloy Diaries" recently published: "Senate adjourned carly. At a little after four I called on Mr. Bassett, of the Delaware state. We went to the president's to dinner. The

company were: President and Mrs. Washington, Vice President and Mrs. Adams, the governor and his wife, Mr. Jay and wife, Mr. Langdon and wife. Mr. Dalton and a lady (perhaps his wife), and a Mr. Smith, Mr. Bassett, myself, Lear, Lewis, the president's two secretaries. The president and Mrs. Washington sat opposite each other in the middle of the table; the two secretaries, one at each end. It was a great dinner and the best of the kind I was ever at. The room, however, was disagreeably warm. First was the soup; fish roasted and broiled; meats, gammon, fowls, etc. This was the dinner. The middle of the table was garnished in the usual tasty way, with small images, flowers (artificial), etc. The dessert was, first, apple pies, padding, etc.; then ice creams, jellies, etc.; then watermelons, muskinelons, apples, peaches, nuts. It was the most selemn dinner I ever sat at. Not a health drank; scarce a word said until the cloth was taken away. Then the president, filling a glass of wine, with

great formality drank to the health of every individual by name round the table. Everybody imitated him, charged glasses, and such a buzz of 'health, sir,' and 'thank you, madam,' never had I heard before. Indeed, I had liked to have been thrown out in a hurry; but I got a little wine in my glass, and passed the ceremony. The Indies sat a good while, and the bottles passed about, but there was a dead silence almost. Mrs. Washington at last withdrew with the ladies. I expected the men would now begin, but the same stillness remained. The president told of a New England elergyman who had lost a hat and wig in passing a river called the Brunks. He smiled and everybody else laughed. He now and then said a sentence of two on some common subject, and what he said was not amiss. Mr. Jay tried to make a laugh by mentioning the circumstances of the duchess of Devoushire leaving no stone unturned to carry Fox's election. There was a Mr. Smith who mentioned how Homer described Eneas leaving his wife and carrying his father out of flaming Troy. He had heard somebody (I suppose) witty on the occasion; but if he had ever read it he would have said Virgil. The president kept a fork in his hand, when the cloth was taken away. I thought, for the purpose of picking

my hat and came home." Put to Storp by an Alares Clock. An alarm clock is usually used for getting people up, not for sending them to bed, but I know of at least one authentic once in which the latter end was attained by it, says a writer in Kate Pield's Washington. A nervous, settre woman who refused to take an aftermoon cap because she could "herer think of it until it was too late," was astonished by the gift of an alarm clock with the alarm set exactly at three. It setucted a regular summents to daily rest. Its imporative call could not be disregarded and in a short time the lady found her health and spirits

played with the fork, striking on the

edge of the table with it. We did not

president arese, went upstairs to drink coffee; the company followed. I took

GRIP OF THE FOOL

Some Men Who Delight in Breaking Your Bones

WHILE SHAKING YOUR HAND

How the Nuisance Is Carried to Extremes-A Professional Squeezer Gets the Worst of It For Once.

"Do you know what I would do if I were a crar or a sultan?" asked ex-Congressman Waite, of Kansas, to a reporter for THE HERALD at Sweet's last evening.

"Benead all the reporters," suggested the news hunter.

"No, I'd pension every one of 'em; but I would make it a capital offense for one man to shake hands with another and use a grip like a hydraulie press. I feel very sensitive about that particular matter just now; for a little while ago a man shook hands with me and I had to hunt for my hand to find it after he got through. Shaking hands is a peculiar social custom that I never exactly understood. Just think of the president's standing for three hours a week. Why, that part of his work alone is worth the salary he gets. But the ordinary ted ousness of the infliction is not all the sorrow he had. Unfortunately there are a great number of people in this world who think it is a brilliant thing to shake hands with a man and grip his hand so as to produce intense physical pain. They generally pretend that it was unconsciously done, and their grasp was the result of a warm, hearty interest. As a matter of fact they take extreme pleasure in doing it, and every one of them should be killed on sight. Why, know a man who actually wore a ring designed for the express purpose of tor-

turing people he shook hands with.

President Artnur once told me that he had to be on the watch constantly against these people. He was frequently caused annoyance and ofttimes pain by their mischievous attacks. If I were president I believe I should have an officer around whose business it would be to arrest such offenders.

President Grant, I have been told, complained of the same annoyances, and no doubt every president has been and no doubt every present as seen afflicted in the same way—unless, perhaps, it was Andrew Jackson. He would have promptly knocked any man down who played such a disreputable game on him.

I once had an opportunity to give such an individual a dose of his own medicine. He tried that dodge on me three or four times—in fact it was a favorite amusement of his. He had a reputation for that kind of tricks. He nad a particular vanity respecting the force of his grasp, too. I found a young blacksmith in our neighborhood who was one of the strongest men I ever saw. He was a regular young Hercules. I came into the postoffice with him one day, and there was the man with the iron grip. I shook hands with him, and his grasp ave me excrutiating pain. I smiled, however, and introduced the young blacksmith to him. The latter's hand was about the size of a ham, and it

completely covered that of the joker. Smiling the blacksmith said, 'Glad to most you,' and actually I could hear the bones crackle. 'Good God, le' go!' the fellow yelled. The blackemith's grip relinquished, and my victim looked decidedly shamed and crestfallen, as he tenderly rubbed his aching hand. I think he has entirely reformed since that time."

time. Sunday at the Taverns.

The following residents of Michigan spent Sunday at leading hotels:
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At the Morton—F. W. Wentworth, Detroit; E. R. Lewis, Jackson; F. A. Pearson, Detroit; C. H. Miller, Jack-son; M. P. Gale, Big Rapids; S. H. Hart, Detroit; A. O. Wheeler, Manistee; T. B. Widoe, Whitehall; D. E. Staples, Whitehall; C. F. Millish, Detroit.

At the New Livingston-O. Anderson, Detroit; John McCulloch, Detroit; H. H. Conlen, D. troit; James Cook, Jack-son; O. A. Elliott, Ludington; W. H. Rea, Detroit; M. H. Crooks, Kalama-zoo; C. F. Balkan, Lansing; L. B. Long, Manistee; W. Fitzgerald, Sagmaw; W. J. Orr, Kalamazoo.

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